

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The Amoy Ship
"SHIRLEY."
Captain FROSTON, will have
quick despatch for the above
Port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 29, 1869. tf

Notice to Consignees.

FRENCH BARQUE "MASSALOTE"
FROM SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bill of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
FREDERICK DEGENER, Agent.
Hongkong, February 12, 1869. fe19

P. M. S. Co. Steamer "GREAT RE-
PUBLIC" FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bill of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, February 12, 1869. fe19

"BETTER WILL" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bill of Lading to the Undersigned for
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Notices of Firms.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased
on the 30th June last.
Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET
Quartermaster and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY
are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.
OLYMPIANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH,
and Mr. GEORGE HUBBERT are admitted
partners in our Firm.
MR. HENRY OUTLER LOW will sign our
Firm per procuration.
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. ma2

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
GEORGE WILHELM SUDEWANN and
Mr. RUDOLPH REINER in our Firm ceased
on the 31st December 1867, and 31st Decem-
ber 1868 respectively.
Mr. WILHELM SUDEWANN and Mr. HEN-
RIK REINER have this day been admitted
partners in our Firm. Hongkong and in
China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE
THOMAS SIMMONS, Mr. WOLFGANG NIS-
BET, Mr. ADOLPH JOSEF, Mr. FERDINAND
NISBET and Mr. HENRIK REINER.
SIMMONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 2ap2

JOHN CARRNAGIE, M.D., C.M., M.A.,
deceased to be a partner in the firm of
JOHN CARRNAGIE & SCOTT at Amoy and
Swatow on the 31st December 1868.
It is referred to the above the undersigned
herewith intimate that they will continue
to carry on the above Medical Co-partnership
under the name of JONES, SCOTT &
MILLER.
J. M. JONES, F.R.S., L.R.C.P.
J. C. SCOTT, L.R.C.S.
AUG. MILLER, M.D., M.R.S., L.S.A.
January 24, 1869. fe26

I HAVE this day authorized Mr. O.
LANGDON LAYTON to sign my name per
procuration to all orders for goods supplied
to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am
liable to pay for goods supplied upon such
orders.
LEE AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
O. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Peking Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER
& Co.
SAIGON, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
FREDERICK FENDER in our Firm
ceases from this date.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, December 21, 1868. ap2

NOTICE.
MR. FRANCIS CHOWLEY is a Partner in
our Firm, which from this date will
be conducted under the Name of BROWN
& Co.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, January 1, 1869. ap2

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE
is authorized to sign our Firm per
procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm,
and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and
Mr. E. M. BARBOUR are admitted Partners
from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1869. July 2

For Sale.

JUST ARRIVED EX ORESTED WAVE,
FROM LONDON.
NINE & BURBIDGE'S PALE SHERRIES
in Bottle, 1 dozen each Case.
No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Also,
FORT in Bottle (old, light and silky),
1847, \$12 per dozen.
G. DUBOIS & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1869. 21fe

FOR SALE.
Just arrived, ex Overland Mail,
Steamer "OHEKA."
PRIME OVEELAND HAM,
Do, DUTCH HERRINGS, in Kits
of 1 doz.
100 cases Bidan CHERIES, each 1 doz.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1869. tf

FOR SALE.
Ex Late Arrivals.
BEST HOT'S HOPE, from 2 in. to 10 in.
do. do. Boltrope, 12 5/8
do. do. Lanyard, 24 3/4
do. do. Seizing-stuff and Ratline,
6 third to 24 third.
do. do. Signal Hauls,
do. do. Leglines.
Wire Rope, from 1 in. to 4 1/2 in.
Five tons of Hubbuck's White Zinc Paint.
Best J. H. H. Gin, in white square
bottles, 1 doz. cases.
Holland Gin in small and large bottles.
Muntz's yellow Metal, from 18 oz. to 20
oz.
French Salad Oil.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1869.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.
ONE OF JAMES LAYARD & Co.'s cele-
brated BARONUMS, with ten
stops, in walnut case.
Apply to
J. B. MORRIS,
Messrs BOWRA & Co.'s,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, January 29, 1869. fe26

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
17th February, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
at the old CENTRAL POLICE STATION, under
a Summary Court Proceeding, by order
of the Bailiff—
The whole of the Household FUR-
NITURE, GLASSWARE, CROCK-
ERYWARE, CUTLERY,
Etc., etc., etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869. fe17

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
February 17th, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
at the Godown of Messrs BOURAU HU-
BEN & Co.—
(For account of whom it may concern.)
Ex "Channel Queen."
4 Bales of 251/580, 30 cases I C cake
B H 1888 4 bales each 20 pieces
B H 1891 4 bales each 20 pieces
B H 1894 4 bales each 20 pieces
All more or less damaged by sea water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869. fe17

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, in their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on
FRIDAY,
the 19th instant, at Noon—
An Invoice of Oilman's Stores consist-
ing of Pickles, Sauces, Salad Oil, Vine-
gar, Tart Fruits, Capers, Olives, Jam,
Jelly, Tapioca, Arrowroot, Oatmeal, Ma-
caroni, Yarrowmouth Bloaters, etc., etc.
An Invoice of Gossell's Perfumery,
comprising Scents, hair Oils, shaving
glycerine, honey and brown Windsor
Soap.
Also,
50 Lefebvre's Revolvers.
A quantity of Old Yellow Metal and
Nails.
And,
(For account of the concerned.)
140 packets white Windsor Soap.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at Purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869. fe19

NOTICE.
DOD.—Since you left us things deeply
concerning you have happened. Come
home! or at least give opportunity of com-
municating with you.—ARTHUR.
Hongkong, January 18, 1869. fe18

BOARD AND RESIDENCE at No. 5,
BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-
dation.
Apply at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, January 29, 1869. to

NOTICE.
THE Hongkong General Chamber of
Commerce are open to receive tenders
for the printing of its fortnightly Circulars.
Communications should be made to the
undersigned, who will furnish any infor-
mation regarding forms and style of paper
required.
By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, February 2, 1869. tf

TO LET.
HOUSES, Commodious in every respect,
in that healthy and desirable locality,
viz., Mosque Terrace.
Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869. tf

NOTICE is hereby given that Owners or
Captains of the American barque
"Adella Carleton," will not be Responsible
for any Debts contracted by her Officers or
Crew.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-
KONG IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE.—CHARLES COLLINS, of Victoria,
in the Colony of Hongkong, second
Clerk in the Magistracy, having been ad-
judged Bankrupt under a Petition for ad-
judication of Bankruptcy filed in the
Supreme Court on the 11th day of December
One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-eight,
a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to
pass his last examination, and make ap-
plication for his discharge, will be held be-
fore the Honorable John Smeale, Esquire,
Chief Justice of the said Court, at the
Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong,
on the Twenty-sixth day of February, One
thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-nine, at
Eleven of the clock in the forenoon pre-
cisely.
At this Meeting, proofs of the Debts of
the Creditor will be received.
Frederick Sowley Haffam, Esquire, is the
Official Assignee.
Supreme Court House,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1869. fe25

S. W. BAKER & Co.,
BEG to invite inspection of their New
STOCK for the Season, received per
late arrivals, including—
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks,
Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Popli-
nes, Repe, and new Textures, French
Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts,
Jackets and Mantles, new shape Japanese
white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace
and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Rib-
bons (velveteen in all colors, Hosiery, Kid,
Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin
jackets and Kid Gloves. A large assortment
of Wool and Embroidery Works, an Canton
Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.
Bangalore's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape
Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck
Scarves, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks,
Fancy Towels and Costings, Braces, &c.
Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets
and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Cur-
tains, Table Covers in great variety, Da-
mask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Nap-
kins, D'Alroy, Blankets, Counterpanes,
Shagreen, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish
and other Towels, &c.
Children's Trimmings Hats, Boots, Peram-
bulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.
Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags
fitted for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing
Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery
and Perfumery Goods.
S. W. BAKER & Co.,
Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

WANTED.
FOR the General Mess on board H. M.
Troop-ship "Adventure." A Good
COOK. Persons applying must have a
thorough knowledge of their work.
Apply on Board.
Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

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By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, February 2, 1869. tf

New Advertisements.

BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE
HAVE received by the last mail the
Newest Style of
PIPE
now in use by
ALL
men of fashion, and as only a few have
come into their
HANDS
early orders for the same are solicited.
Also,
A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles,
such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar-root
Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No.
2 and 3 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of the
finest quality; in boxes of 200 and 600 each;
Smoking Tobacco (choice brands); Ci-
garret Paper; Tobacco Pouches, Flints,
&c., &c., &c.
Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettes.
HONGKONG,
Queen's Road, 88 & 90.
SHANGHAI,
Canton Road, 6.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the year
ending on 31st December last, at the
rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say
\$7.60 per paid-up share of \$125, and \$1.50
per share on which \$25 have been paid, is
payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd
instant, at the Office of the Corporation,
where Shareholders are requested to apply
for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING MARKET
CIRCULARS.
THE Hongkong General Chamber of
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New Advertisements.

PHOTOGRAPHS IN PURE GOLD ON
IVORY.
A NEW INVENTION BY W. P. FLOYD.
THE Undersigned have much pleasure in
bringing before the Public, for the
first time, an entirely New Invention, for
Producing PHOTOGRAPHS on Ivory
Wood, Stone, or any other substance—in
pure Gold.
The Prices are about half of the so called
Permanent Ivory Types, on Colloids, Chloride
of Silver, the Invention of U. W. SIMON,
Esq., Editor of the *Photography News*.
An Inspection is solicited. Life Size Pho-
tographs will be produced at this Establish-
ment in a few days.
FLOYD & Co.
Hongkong, January 30, 1868.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND
BAR.
THE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS,
and BOWLING ALLEYS, having been
enlarged and fitted up in a very superior
style unequalled by any in the Colony, the
Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday,
the 15th January, 1869, to their friends
and the public, and trust with civility,
Good Liquors, and the well known re-
putation of this old-established House, to
merit a share of their patronage. There
are three first class Billiard Tables in a
large airy and well-lighted room. The
Bowling Alley needs no comment.
BROWN & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, January 9, 1869. tf

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANDU STRAN
BARKER," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BICARBONATE, Soda, Sale-
rat and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel; Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs MACLEWEN & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA
& JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND
QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."
EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.
(From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.)
Some time ago we had occasion to remark
upon the progress that Literature as re-
presented by the Press had made and was
making in the East, and our attention has
again been called to the subject by the re-
ceipt of a Hongkong publication which
deserves some notice and which we have
much pleasure in introducing to the know-
ledge of our readers.
The work is a book, published
monthly by Mr. Smeale, the proprietor of the
China Mail newspaper. This publication
is well printed on good paper, and in size
and shape is very like its well-known name-
mate or prototype at home, and is equally a
mine containing very curious and useful
information regarding the language, litera-
ture, history, manners and customs of the
Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese.
It says a good deal for the extent and
stability of the footing of Europeans in
China, that such a publication as this
should be established and conducted with
so much success and vigour.
The publication is altogether a very in-
teresting one, and wishing it every success,
we commend it to the attention and support
of our readers.
(From the "Friend of India," June 8, 1868.)
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt
of the numbers for the current year of
"Notes and Queries," a most deserving
Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N.
B. Denby, whose "Treaty Ports of China
and Japan" are so well known. From the
names attached to the "Notes" we can see
that the contributors include some of the
best Chinese scholars in the East. Its in-
terest is not confined to China, and it will
be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who
have directed their attention towards the
subject of Buddhism and its literature, and
generally to all who are interested in or-
iental antiquities. It deserves to be better
known in India.
(From the "London Examiner," May
10, 1868.)
This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports
of China and Japan"] is intended as a
guide for travellers and residents in China
and Japan, and as a book of reference for
necessitate men generally. It contains an
account, historical and political, of all the
open ports of these countries, together with
Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It
has been carefully compiled and edited by
Mr. N. B. Denby; and the elaborate maps
and plans, with which the work abounds,
considerably enhance its value. * * *
We have thus given in outline some of
the more prominent portions of the chapter
devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the
whole volume. Other chapters treating of
Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and
the remainder of the treaty ports, we can
only enumerate. The pages describing
Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and
contain so much that is new to European
readers respecting its history, public build-
ings, and general characteristics, that we
would fain transfer them to our columns.
A complete and intelligible plan of the
Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an
accurate notion of the relative position of
its divisions, streets, and places.
In the introductory chapter to the notices
of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found
as useful history of that Empire, together
with remarks on its government, geography,
and limits, which will be found particularly
interesting as throwing a considerable light
on a part of the world so long entirely, and
still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.

THE Undersigned have much pleasure in
bringing before the Public, for the
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tographs will be produced at this Establish-
ment in a few days.
FLOYD & Co.
Hongkong, January 30, 1868.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND
BAR.
THE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS,
and BOWLING ALLEYS, having been
enlarged and fitted up in a very superior
style unequalled by any in the Colony, the
Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday,
the 15th January, 1869, to their friends
and the public, and trust with civility,
Good Liquors, and the well known re-
putation of this old-established House, to
merit a share of their patronage. There
are three first class Billiard Tables in a
large airy and well-lighted room. The
Bowling Alley needs no comment.
BROWN & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, January 9, 1869. tf

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANDU STRAN
BARKER," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
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to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
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Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
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rat and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel; Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs MACLEWEN & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA
& JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND
QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."
EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.
(From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.)
Some time ago we had occasion to remark
upon the progress that Literature as re-
presented by the Press had made and was
making in the East, and our attention has
again been called to the subject by the re-
ceipt of a Hongkong publication which
deserves some notice and which we have
much pleasure in introducing to the know-
ledge of our readers.
The work is a book, published
monthly by Mr. Smeale, the proprietor of the
China Mail newspaper. This publication
is well printed on good paper, and in size
and shape is very like its well-known name-
mate or prototype at home, and is equally a
mine containing very curious and useful
information regarding the language, litera-
ture, history, manners and customs of the
Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese.
It says a good deal for the extent and
stability of the footing of Europeans in
China, that such a publication as this
should be established and conducted with
so much success and vigour.
The publication is altogether a very in-
teresting one, and wishing it every success,
we commend it to the attention and support
of our readers.
(From the "Friend of India," June 8, 1868.)
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt
of the numbers for the current year of
"Notes and Queries," a most deserving
Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N.
B. Denby, whose "Treaty Ports of China
and Japan" are so well known. From the
names attached to the "Notes" we can see
that the contributors include some of the
best Chinese scholars in the East. Its in-
terest is not confined to China, and it will
be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who
have directed their attention towards the
subject of Buddhism and its literature, and
generally to all who are interested in or-
iental antiquities. It deserves to be better
known in India.
(From the "London Examiner," May
10, 1868.)
This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports
of China and Japan"] is intended as a
guide for travellers and residents in China
and Japan, and as a book of reference for
necessitate men generally. It contains an
account, historical and political, of all the
open ports of these countries, together with
Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It
has been carefully compiled and edited by
Mr. N. B. Denby; and the elaborate maps
and plans, with which the work abounds,
considerably enhance its value. * * *
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It is hereby notified that the authority of a Treasurer, May last, Superintendent of Schools, and Schoolmasters in the several towns, are to be entitled to the same as the Letters sent by the several towns to their own private Schools, and to be enjoyed by the Commis- sioners of the Army; and all Artificers, and all who are entitled (as Artificers) to the First-Class privilege, in regard to the several towns, enjoyed by non-commissioned Soldiers.

General Post
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STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Port de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton.

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THE PASSENGER COMPANY'S Steamship
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Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and
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on TUESDAY, 23rd February, at 9 A.M.
PARCELS and CARGO will be received
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until
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For particulars regarding Freight and
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A written declaration of the Contents and
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is required by the Egyptian Government, and
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with Parcels, and the Company do not hold
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Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
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W. MACAULAY, Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 12, 1869.



NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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and CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "C.M.
BODGE," Commandant DESAUVAIS,
will leave this Port for the above places,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 25th In-
stant, at 2 P.M.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London, as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
P.M. of the 24th Instant, Specie and
Parcels until 6 P.M. of the 24th Instant.
(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they
must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the Company's Office,
Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE
OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

G. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
STEAMERS of this line will be despatch-
ed as follows:—

Great Republic,	February 19.
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China,	May 19.
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Great Republic,	August 19.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
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India and Pacific Steamship Company,"
(Limited), and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
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ard, Inman, National, General Transat-
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Favorable arrangements have been made
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Freight to United States payable in ad-
vance in Mexican Dollars, on delivery
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ditional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Prays West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

It is hereby notified that, under the au-
thority of a Warrant dated the 1st
May last, Superintendent of First-Class
Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future,
be entitled to the same privileges in regard
to Letters sent by or addressed to them on
their own private affairs as are at present
enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the
Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will
be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters) to all
the privileges in regard to their Letters, as
enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and
Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong,
Hongkong, July 31, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "CHINA."

The Contract Packet "CHINA" will
be dispatched with the usual Mails
for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the
23rd February at 9 A.M., and the Post
Office will be open for the reception of
Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registra-
tion, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8
P.M. on the 22nd Instant. Letters,
&c., may be posted in the night box
from 9 P.M. on the 22nd Instant until
7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.
on the 23rd Instant will be chargeable,
in addition to the usual postage, with
a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this
Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers,
Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 23rd
Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-
dressed to the United Kingdom via
Marseilles or to Singapore, may be
posted on board the Packet from 8.30
to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee
of 48 cents each, in addition to the
postage, after which no Letters can be
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence
of Box Holders will be received at the
window set apart for the purpose, on
the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-
payment is compulsory must be dropped
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom will be sent on,
charged with a fine of One Shilling in
addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 23rd
Instant will not be forwarded unless
the Late Fee as well as the postage is
paid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped
addressed to places to which they can-
not be forwarded unpaid, will be open-
ed and returned to the writers as early
as possible, but no guarantee can be
given that such Letters, if posted after
8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant will be re-
turned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the
upper right-hand corner of the corre-
spondence, except in cases where they
may be used in payment of "Late Fees,"
when the Stamp or Stamps represent-
ing the late fee should be placed on the
lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-
lar will be conducted in the Colon pre-
scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and
the Proclamation of the 22nd January,
1864, and no other Coins, but those
therein specified will either be received
or given in change as fractional parts
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made
in the current Dollars of the Colony or
Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be
granted until 6 P.M. on the 22nd In-
stant.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong,
Hongkong, February 12, 1869. f23

Boats.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take
notice that the Right call of Fifty
Dollars on the new Stock of the above
named Company is due on the 1st March
next and will be payable at the offices of
the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, where receipts for the pay-
ment thereof will be granted by the Man-
ager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent
per annum will be changed after the above
date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. marl

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working
order for the last four years. Length
300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of
water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet,
neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides
runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out
by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of
coppering, &c., &c., apply to
T. D. LITTLE, Esq., Messrs De Sil-
ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs BORN & Co.,
Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the
powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG."
Vessels requiring the services of this Tug
either from Matsou (where a splendid an-
chorage will be found during the S.W.
monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can ob-
tain them at moderate rates, on application
to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the at-
tention of Ship Owners, Consig-
nees and Masters of Vessels, to their Es-
tablishment at Hongkong and Whampoa,
for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-
sels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the
only Dock in the harbour, a Granite
Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to
admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and
drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights,
Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery
works, and everything necessary for the
Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.
The Company have also opened a Ship-
yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock,
and are ready to contract for the construc-
tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any
size.

At Whampoa the Company have four
Docks, in which they will take Ships at
reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"
can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or
berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

Or to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works,
Company's Office, H.K. Hotel Building,
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1869.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine risks and issues
Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. — Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.
Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY,
Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of propo-
sals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for Hongkong for the above
Company are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, — TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Vessels, or on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of propo-
sals or any other information apply to
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged on short period
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month,	1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months,	2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months,	3/4 " "
Above 6 months,	The full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Companies at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods Stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 26, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company at the
Ports of TAMSUI and KEELUNG, are pre-
pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-
ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co.,
Tamsui, 10th August, 1868. tf

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864. tf

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month,	1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months,	2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,	3/4 " "
Above 6 months,	The full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following An-
nual Rates will be charged for Fire
Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents,	1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents,	1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents,	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUTENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date, the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month,	1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months,	2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,	3/4 " "
Above 6 months,	The full Annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809,
CAPITAL £2,000,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month,	1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months,	2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,	3/4 do.
Above 6 months,	The full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned are authorised to issue
Life Policies for sums not exceeding
£5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-
ance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO- RATION.

THE following rates will in future be
charged for Short-Period Insurances:
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 2/3 " "
Six months, 3/4 " "

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following
rate will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month,	1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months,	2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months,	3/4 " "
Above 6 months,	The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, — TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month,	1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months,	2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months,	3/4 " "
Above 6 months,	The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Insurance Com-
pany are prepared to grant Policies cov-
ering Marine risks at the current Rates.
Policies can be made payable at all the
principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month,	1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months,	2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,	3/4 do.

